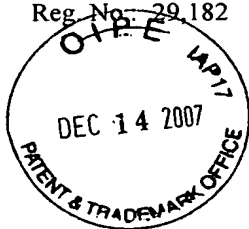


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Applicants : K. HONDA et al.
Serial No. : 10/532,854
Filed : April 27, 2005
For : HIGHLY CORROSION-RESISTANT HOT-DIP GALVANIZED STEEL
PRODUCT EXCELLENT IN SURFACE SMOOTHNESS AND
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 16, 2007 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on October 16, 2007 was set. The extended period expires effectively on December 16, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$460.00) for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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